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### **Rep. Tymniak Scores 100% on Environmental Issues**



#### *League of Conservation Voters Gives Her Perfect Score on 2006 Legislative Votes*

The Connecticut League of Conservation Voters has given State Rep. Cathy C. Tymniak, R-133, a perfect 100 percent rating for her votes on environmental legislation during the 2006 session.

The league's 2006 Environmental Scorecard rated Rep. Tymniak and other legislators on a diverse set of environmental concerns that came before the legislature during the year. The league, co-chaired by Julie Belaga of Westport, rated Rep. Tymniak for her pro-environment votes on a series of legislative bills.

Rep. Tymniak was ranked 100 percent for her votes on legislation including protection of public water, automobile emissions labeling, natural gas and oil conservation, encroachment on open space lands and water resource planning.

"It is very encouraging to be recognized with a 100 percent rating from this leading, statewide environmental organization," said Rep. Tymniak. "I know the league represents the concerns of many citizens in our area and around the state. They are deeply involved in issues such as protecting clean air, water and open space in our state."

In past years, Rep. Tymniak also has worked on legislation authorizing the state to purchase open space land such as the 15,000 acres of Kelda water company land mostly in Fairfield County and to have the state donate excess property to the towns to preserve as open space.

Rep. Tymniak also is continuing to work against a proposed liquefied natural gas complex that is proposed in Long Island Sound, which many of her constituents have opposed.

Rep. Tymniak serves the 133<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District of Fairfield and Westport in the state House of Representatives.